GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Tribal Welfare Department – Education – Admission of 100 Kondasavara children of Srikakulam and Vizianagaram Districts in Montfort School, Savara Gopalpuram, Veeraghattam Mandal, Srikakulam District during the year 2010-11 under Best Available Schools Scheme – Relaxation of entry point – Ratification - Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.EDN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 79

<u>Dated 29-11-2010:</u> <u>Read the following:</u>

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.70, Social Welfare (TW.Edn.) Dept., dt.1/8/01.
- 2. From the CTW, Hyd, Lr.Rc.No.J2/3103/10, dt.09/07/2010.
- 3. From the CTW, Hyd, Lr.Rc.No.J2/8992/08, dt.12/11/2010.

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ORDER:

In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad, has stated that the Chairman, Brothers of St. Gabriel Education Society, Hyderabad represented that they are managing more than (15) Educational Institutions, including Little Flower High School, Hyderabad, in the State and imparting quality education to the students. The Society had started a School exclusively for vulnerable Tribal Group (PTG) i.e., Kondasavara children of Srikakulam and Vizianagaram Districts at Savara Gopalapuram in Veeraghattam (M) Srikakulam District during the year 2002 with an entry point at LKG and maintaining a strength of (386) boarders up to Class VIII during 2009-10. The Society has represented that since inception of the School, expenses for board & lodge, uniform, tuition fees etc., to the Scheduled Tribe boarders are being met from the Society with the borrowings from friends and well wishers, pending receipt of grants from State / Central Government. In view of escalating cost of running the Institution, that too in the absence of any financial assistance from the Government, and they have requested to include their School under Best Available School Scheme of the State Government for the noble cause of uplifting the Primitive Tribal Group, Tribal Children in the field of education.

The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, has also stated that in view of extremely low level of literacy among this PTG group in particular among Kondasavara children, and as there is no representation from the children belonging to this community in Hyderabad Public Schools, Begumpet and Ramanthapur, and as mobilization of these many children (386) is an herculean task, it is decided to set apart (100) seats to Montfort School, Savara tribe children belonging to Srikakulam and Vizianagaram Districts for admission in Class I & II during 2010-11 academic year and this step is necessitated from the point of imparting quality education as they are already mobilized by the School Management and also to arrest huge dropout rate in the context of financial inability expressed by the said School Management. Accordingly the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad in the reference 2nd read above has issued instructions to the Project Officers of ITDA, Seethampeta and Parvathipuram to set apart (50) seats out of (77) allotted to ITDA., Seethampeta and (50) seats out of (124) allotted to ITDA., Parvathipuram under Best Available Schools Scheme in favour of Kondasavara tribe children already studying in Classes – I, II, & III at Montfort School, Savara Gopalpuram, Veeraghattam (M) Srikakulam District for the academic year 2010-11 as a special case and Pre-matric Scholarship to these (100) Kondasavara children would be sanctioned based on the proposal received from the District Level Committee (DLC) of Seethampeta and Parvathipuram ITDAs. The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare has therefore requested the Government to ratify the action taken for treating (100) Kondasavara children of Montfort School from Class-I onwards, instead of Class-V, under BAS Scheme by relaxing orders in G.O.Ms.No.70, Social Welfare (TW.Edn.II) Department, dated 01.08.2001 in the interest of continuation of their education as this particular tribe inhabits Hill slopes and Hill tops and confine their living in Srikakulam and Vizianagaram Districts only.

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- 3. In the circumstances stated by the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare in the reference 3rd read above and the Government after careful examination of the matter hereby ratify the action of the Commissioner of Tribal welfare in the reference 2nd read above in having issued instructions to the Project Officers of ITDA., Seethampeta and Parvathipuram to set apart (50) seats out of (77) allotted to ITDA., Seethampeta and (50) seats out of (124) allotted to ITDA., Parvathipuram under BAS Scheme in favour of Kondasavara tribe children already studying in Classes I, II, & III at Mont fort School, Savara Gopalpuram, Veeraghattam (M) Srikakulam District for the academic year 2010-11 as a special case in relaxation of **Entry Point norms of 5th class** as specified in the orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above.
- 4. The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare is requested to take necessary action accordingly and send proposal for sanction of Pre Matric Scholarship to these 100 Kondasavara children based on the proposals received from the District Level Committee (DLC) of Seethampeta and Parvathipuram ITDAs from the Academic year 2011-12 onwards
- 5. Copy of this order is available on Internet and can be accessed at address http://goir.ap.gov.in/.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.K. TIGIDI, SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.

The Project Officers, ITDA, Seetampet, Srikakulam District & Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram District..

The District Collectors, Vizianagaram & Srikakulam.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officers, Vizianagaram & Srikakulam.

The District Tribal Welfare Officers Vizianagaram & Srikakulam through' the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.

The Backward Classes Welfare Department, Hyderabad...

The Account & General, AP, Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, AP, Hyderabad.

Copy to: -

The School Education Department.

PS to Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

PS to Hon'ble Minister (TW).

PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government (TW). SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER.